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1. UNDER THE HEADLINE "BRITISH MAD AT CARTER," THE
DUBLIN SUNDAY PRESS OF MARCH 6 CARRIED FOLLOWING ARTICLE"

2. " BACK HOME IN FERMANAGH AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT
TO GENEVA, INDEPENDENT MP AT WESTMINSTER, SAID YESTERDAY
THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS THERE WERE 'HOPPING MAD' OVER AN
APPARENT CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY ON THE 'IRISH QUESTION'
UNDER PRESIDENT CARTER.

" MR. MCMANUS WAS INVITED TO SWITZERLAND BY
MR. ALLARD LOWENSTEIN, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT GENEVA.

" MR. LOWENSTEIN EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE
'RIGHTS' SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND CONSULTED
THE IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS IN AMERICA, WHOSE LEADER
IS REV. SEAN MCMANUS, A BROTHER OF FRANK.

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" THE CAUCUS NOMINATED MR. MCMANUS, WHO
SUPPLIED A DOSSIER OF THE CASE HISTORIES OF PEOPLE
ALLEGING TORTURE AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, DESPITE RECENT
UNDERTAKINGS BY BRITIAN THAT ILL-TREATMENT DURING
INTERROGATIONS IN THE NORTH HAD STOPPED.

" MR. LOWENSTEIN UNDERTOOK TO STUDY ALL THE

INFORMATION SUPPLIED AND SAID HE WOULD RAISE THE
ISSUE, IF NECESSARY, AT THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RIGHTS.

" MR. MCMANUS SAID THAT HE REGARDED IT AS VERY
SIGNIFICANT THAT DURING A SPEECH ON THE SUBJECT OF
'THE SELF-DETERMINATION' OF COUNTRIES, MR. LOWENSTEIN
HAD MENTIONED IRELAND IN PARTICULAR.

" THIS IS SEEN AS A MARKED DEPARTURE FROM
PREVIOUS AMERICAN POLICY, SAID MR. MCMANUS." CURLEY

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